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eivilized world with the improvements made by Baron Haussmann in Paris. is Washington, and, therefore, the serious burden on any one.

Chamber of Commerce of Washington

The Virginia income tax is

fore, very interesting to see the eight Carolina collected \$18,352. which system gives the city authorities a degree of control that would be dif-

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1. The city autherities determine what types of buildings shall be allowed in different parts of the city.

2. The city authorities pass upon detailed plans for the development of yacant areas, the principle being that "nothing should be undertaken that would injure or endanger the common good."

cipts from this source during the last five years will show the exact figures:

1903 ... \$64,509 50
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16 a corresponding increase could be looked for during the next few years would be recessory in the

ringing here the exhibit which will shortly be seen in Washington. Not ing to \$205,097. only does Richmond offer unusual advantages for purely residential purposes, but the need for plannings for Hawaiian code should produce the the future growth of this city as a same results, and, incidentally, as was manufacturing centre by providing the case in Hawaii, it should give the reasonable and attractive localities for commissioners information of taxable the development of medium-priced property which they might otherwise homes as well demands prompt at- overlook. tention and wise management. Some years ago the Chamber of Commerce undertook to discuss the question of finding suitable places for our colored

that it took him weeks to do less than to spend the rest of their lives with a one-third the execution which his library limited to ten or a dozen. distinguished successor contrived in a few hours? We attribute the fast course, with the Bible and Shakespeare. ...1102 Hull Street, to the deterioration of African lions, which shows clearly Thirty-seven years, at the interim, Bible, it bears no resemblance to any selapsed since then, and in the interim, Bible, it bears no resemblance to any railronds, the telephone, the trolley of them. It would be strange, indeed, Cook's tourist have played havor with By Times-Dispatch Carrier Delivery Service the tropics. The desort has gotten civilized; the jungle has become a gendelliahed of his strength by social in-tercourse, culture and tracts; he knows nip a visiting gentleman's head off. less a tribute to the gentleman's with the sincere man

confident that he would scorn to turn his formidable faculties upon a civic endeavor which promises to as- creature which can apparently be sure commercial and economic as well potted from an automobile with a bean-

mann gave the capitals of Europe opposition, and it is still declared unwork of beautifying their cities along ments advanced against the tax is scientific and enduring lines. We be- valid. It is levied, not against the endeavors. In America the it. It exempts entirely the income of st notable example of a city that those to whom its payment would be

will have a unique setting for the ex- cally the only effective tax of its kind hibit it proposes to hold illustrating in the United States. The income from the progress and achievements of town capital not otherwise taxed is subject buildings and of so designing the these States have no general tax on beauty and service for the minimum both have laws on the subject, but do

In this State the commissioners of ficult, if not impossible, to obtain in crease the returns from the income The following table of the current recelpts from this source during the last

. Streets are planned according to no change would be necessary in the in the world he would ever think of 2. Streets are planned according to their uses. Those designed for small homes are narrower than those where transportation lines run, the cost of keeping up an unnecessarily wide roadway being a factor worth considering in rentals.

4. Playgrounds, parks, garden spaces, and other landscape effects are provided for. vided against by building regulations, and by the acquirement of land for to get reports on anything like the

ys are an essential feature, and uld be regulated by the community.
Building of small homes is enraged by government loans.
Local governments are managed coughly illustrated by the unanimidomes, and always had underestimated enforcement of these provisions Hawaii

> The incorporation into our law of some provision similar to that in the

THE "HUNDRED WORST BOOKS."

A writer in the Atlantic Monthly speculates upon the possibilities of a

want to live with books that he likes.

Crothers, seems to make certain litwould the average man deliberately

list might run something like this:

"Paradise Lost." Glbbon's "Decline and Fall." Goethe's "Faust." "The Illad."

Browning's "The Ring and the Book."

"The Spectator." "Daniel Deronda," Wordsworth's Poems.

anybody writes to a literary magazine reading. This is why making lists of footless pastime.

The Turkish government has issued an imperial "hatt," For economy's sake we hope it is a gent's.

A hackman in Summit, N. J., will not drive Anthony Comstock. A hack-man in Indianapolis, Ind., charges ex-tra because he always drives Booth Tarkington. Literature pays better

Also we cannot forbear to shudder when we think of the dreadful times in Holland when the little Princess of Orange has the colic.

And only think, Hancock might be

However, we want to see ice sell at a cent a pound, net. Then we shall know beyond any doubt that this is a prosperous country.

have 'em on your spring hat, too.

It is said that there are only two out-and-out tariff for revenue Demo-crats in the Senate, and even these may prove to be in-and-out ones at the pinch.

Please pass the fan-weather, May, both palm-leaf and bleacheries.

IN MEMORY OF DAVIS.

Silver Service Gift to Battleship Mis-sissippi is Criticized.

The name of Jefferson Davis should not be the subject of acrimonious con-troversy in the United States through years ago the Chamber of Commerce quadrious to discuss the question of inding suitable places for our colored population to expand comfortably. This question would be involved in a comprehensive scheme of municipal apevalates upon the possibilities of a list of the hundred worst books are comprehensive scheme of municipal dependence of the opportunity that will be offered to the clitzens of Richmond to bring to this city the exhibit that will short-ly be held in Washington.

TARTARIN AND INS SUCCESSOR. It will be remembered that great Tartarin, the mightlest hunter in fletion, met difficulties when he sough course, intelligent. To publish an index expressions, and to please no body. It is doubtful if the whole world contains two people who could again advices, his Affican boy went rather dayles, hand the superb arsenal of death-dealing advices, his Affican boy went rather flight of flerce, man-cating beasts. One lion only did he ensuare, a decreption, flightly and the superb arsenal of death-dealing advices, his Affican boy went rather flight of flerce, man-cating beasts. One lion only did he ensuare, a decreption. The profit of books as of persons. With the portion of the course of Algiers. But this was simply one fancitul Frenchman's linguishment of books as of persons. When he sough the great submitted in the special property of the chase and the ages. Similarly, what makes books loved op loathed is a good deal of a broading my action of those when the sough the strength of the charge of the work should be resulted by the State of Mississipplian have so the boy at the high jump, who runs an intelligent to publish an index expression of the work should be resulted by the State of Mississipple and the province of the work should be resulted by the State of Mississipplians and the province of the work should be resulted by the State of Mississipplians and the province of the work should be resulted by the State of Mississipplians and the province of the work should be resulted by the State of Mississipplian

Borrowed lingles.

THE LANGUAGE OF THE GAME. "He ambied to the A one sack";
"The pestle wielder goon was whiffed";
"Umps waved the orator way back";
"A Wilbur Wright the batter biffed";
"Is here again, O brothers all—
The pleasing language of baseball,

"He whaged the shy, clusive pill";
"The garden guardian speared the sphere";
"The bleacherites yelled, Oh, you Bill!"
"Red Casey was the cannoneer";
No doubt of it—spring has the floor—
When baseball talk has bloomed once more.
—Denver Republican.

MERELY JOKING.

Bridge Teacher; "Now, if your partner is dealer and has a dreadful hand, what will she make it?"

Mrs. Baker: "No trumps."

Bridge Teacher: "Why, you don't know anything about bridge!"

Mrs. Baker: "Possibly not; but I know all about my partner,"—Harper's Bazar.

Congress that would meet in December and that would make a new apportionment would be on notice that the negro population of Florida was disfranchised or that an attempt was made to disfranchise it. If the Supreme Court sustained the disfranchisement, Congress could still cut down the representation of the State, and if it carried out the spirit of the Constitution it would cut it down to the extent of the representation two-fifths of the negroes were entitled to. Congress would not wait on the Supreme Court in passing a reapportionment bill. Pass would not wait on the Supreme Court in passing a reapportionment bill. Pass this amendment, and the least we can expect is that after March 4, 1912, Florida will have one representative and one electorary vote less than she would have if the amendment had not been passed. And what will be the gain to compensate for this loss? Nothing whatever. Old wounds recogned new friends allenated, and nothing in return.

Law or no law, the Supreme Court will decide the fifteenth amendment and of slavery—both sustained by the laws, some things are settled by force, and such things are apt to stay settled.—

Florida Times-Union.

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The Courts of Europe

By La Marquise de Fontenoy.

As to Property of Church.

While it is difficult to oner any excuse for the confiscation by the state in France of all the property belonging to the church and to the various religious or-cores—an act of spoilation which would not be represented by popular sentiment if attempted here in America—it must be admitted that the French government has acted with a romarkable degree of sirawdness in devising the new law in such a fashion as served to diminish to no small extent the sincerity and the vigor of the opposition to the measures inaugurated by the state against the church. It is impossible nowadays to open any French newspaper, no matter whether published in Paris or in the provinces, without hading the columns devoted to reports of legal proceedings, full of decrease issued by the courted when covering the provinces, without hading the columns devoted to reports of legal proceedings, full of decrease issued by the courted on the courted of the provinces, without hading the columns devoted to reports of legal proceedings, full of decrease issued by the courted on the columns devoted to reports of legal proceedings, full of decrease issued by the courted on the columns devoted to reports of legal proceedings, full of decrease issued by the courted on the columns devoted to reports of legal proceedings.

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North Carolina Suffers Tee.

Our Richmond contemporary thinks it "a crying and burning shame that thousands upon thousands of Virginia's youth should be whistled away to help enrich distant communities"; and that "instead of indifferently dismissing an army of misguided rainbow-hunters to scatter over the country, Virginia must jealeusly guard and conserve this great well-spring of future strength, as one of her most prized and precious possessions." Virginia is also exhorted to summon from without the new vitality which she needs for the utilization of her splendid endowments.

We set forth this lament and exhoriation at some length for the reason that it has almost as accurate a bearing upon conditions in North Carolina as upon conditions in North Carolina as upon conditions in Virginia. During the generation before the Civil War conditions produced by slavery drove many thousands of white men from the South, chiefly into the States beyond the Ohio River. Many slave-owners moved southwestward in search of cheaper and more abundant land. After the Civil War reconstruction misrule and the prevailing desolation disheartened numbers more, who decided to begin life anew in some other section. Besides these influences, the general westward impulse has long made itself felt in the South, as elsewhere. But any one who looks at present conditions will find great cause for encouragement. Only one of the past heentives to emigration exists in any force to-day, and, the frontier having forever disappeared, this one grows continually weaker.

pire, enjoyed by all of its members, from Emperor Ferdinand II., in 1634.

Frederick Reicher, long king of the Vienna usurers, and who conducted his operations on an altogether titanic scale, is now in this country, and is said to have been seen and recognized in New York before leaving for the West. He is charged by all the leading tylenna and German newspapers with having, before taking to difficult in the leading tylenna and German newspapers with having, before taking to difficult and for their friends and relatives to paper which he discounted.

These assertions have caused ex-Captain Geza Mattasicz to put forward an application for the revision of the decree of the court-martial which sentenced him to penal servitude and to military degradation, for the forgery of the name of Crown Princess Stephanie to notes, on the strength of which he obtained large loans from Reicher for himself and for Princess Louise of Belgium. Mattasicz now claims that the forgeries were not his handiwork, but that of Reicher himself, and hopes, by convincing people of this, to secure hig rehabilitation. This, however, will be a matter of difficulty, for it has never been defined that the signatures of Princess Louise, the then wife of Prince Philip of Coburg, on the notes were authentic, and it is equally positive that a considerable portion of the face value of the notes was obtained by Mattasicz from Reicher, for the use of the princess and of himself. Reicher may or

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vice to any one. Take, for instance, the sewer put down at the corner of Boulevard and Cary Streets, and run-

seem to appreciate the seriousness of the conditions before us, although the Health Department, not content with calling attention to the matter in its report, made a special request nearly eight months ago for this water and sewerage. When we take into consideration that our deaths are several hundred more per annum than what they ought to be due hundred more per annum than what they ought to be (thought to be due to lack of water and sewerage) the gravity of the situation is appurent. CLAY WARD ANNEX LEAGUE. Richmond, April 23.

South Carolina Tea.

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The South needs, first of all, to make lis own people acquainted with its advantages. Then, by adopting such Western publicity methods as are legitimate, the loss first of the past incentives to enirghter publicity methods as are legitimate, the loss in a past incentive gain,—Charlotte (M. C.) Observer.

Editor of the People

Water and Sewere in Annoxed Territory.

Editor of the Times-Dispatch:

Sir.—I have a duty imposed on teachecated with the selection of the will be suffered to the past incentive and the past incen

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North Carolina Suffers Too.